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Raised Bill No. 1028

LCO No. 2941

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HOUSING AND
SUPPORT SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
AND ADDICTION SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
- 2 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services may, within
- 3 available appropriations, enter into a lease or other rental agreement
- 4 for an apartment, home or similar private residence on behalf of and
- 5 for occupancy by a person receiving services from the Department of
- 6 Mental Health and Addiction Services if the commissioner determines
- 7 that such person is unable to lease or rent such apartment, home or
- 8 similar private residence on such person's own behalf. Any such lease
- 9 or rental agreement shall not exceed the fair market price for the area
- 10 in which such apartment, home or similar private residence is located.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to directly rent an apartment or similar residence on behalf of a client receiving services from the department when the client is unable to rent the apartment directly due to lack of credit history or similar circumstances.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]